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Micah G. Vincent, Chairman Distressed Unit Appeals Board 200 West Washington Street, Room 206 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. Vincent,

In accordance to IC 6-1.1-20.3-6.9 and the timeline issued to us after the July 14, 2015 DUAB Board meeting, the Board of School Trustees of the Gary Community School Corporation has selected Martin, Arrington, Desai & Meyers, P.C. as our financial specialist candidate for the Gary Community School Corporation. With three (3) great candidates to select from it was definitely a difficult task as either one of these candidates could have been chosen, but we feel that Martin, Arrington, Desai & Meyers, P.C. has the array of experience to help turn this district around. We will wait on DUAB's next steps as to when this group will take office here in the Gary Community School Corporation.

Thank you for all you have done to move along this process and we look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,

Mr. Antuwan Clemons, President

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Dr. Cheryl L. Pruitt, Superintendent

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